

ABSTRACT

A sound-volume controller that controls sound volume per step, includes a zone specifying unit that specifies a step zone in which a volume change amount per step is to be changed, a changing unit that changes a first volume change amount per step in specified step zone to obtain a second volume change amount per step without a change in the total number of steps, and a controlling unit that controls sound volume based on the second volume change amount. The changing unit changes a volume change amount in the specified step zone to be less than a default value, and changes a volume change amount in at least one step zone other than the specified step zone to be more than the default value. The zone specifying unit specifies an arbitrary width of the step zone in a range of the total number of steps.